

Weather

Cold with intermittent snows
ending Monday night; cloudy
and warmer Tuesday.

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GERMAN ASSAULT MOUNTING IN FURY

Nagoya and Hankow Pounded By Superforts

YANKS SPEED DESTRUCTION IN TINDER CITY

Two "Sizeable Forces"
From Marianas, China
Stage Assaults

JAPS SAY LOSS SLIGHT
Plane Production Center
On Honshu Again Target
Of Big Bombers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The war department reported today that two sizeable forces of B-29's carried out heavy Sunday raids on the Japanese tinder city of Nagoya and Hankow in Japan-held China while several hours later Tokyo radio said the Superforts were over the enemy homeland again.

B-29's from Saipan dropped demolition and fire bombs on Nagoya, vital Jap plane production center on the island of Honshu in the twin attack Sunday, as their sister ships in China plastered Hankow on the Yangtze river, about 500 miles east of Chungking.

Japs Say 70 Ships

Following up the Washington announcement, the Japanese radio said "approximately 70" Superfortresses from the Marianas, raiding the Nagoya area this afternoon (Japanese time) but caused only slight damage." A small number of planes invaded the skies over southern Honshu, without dropping any bombs, said the enemy radio which previously reported "several formations" of B-29's "forced" their way over Japan after 1 p.m.

Enemy broadcasts earlier said a single Superfortress had appeared over central Manchuria while two or three others later flew over Korea, but no bombs were dropped in either case.

There was no mention of this in the 20th Airforce communiqué however.

Nagoya Hard Hit

It was at Nagoya where the initial B-29 attack five days ago was revealed to have gutted 666,330 square feet of factory space and destroyed or badly damaged 22 other smaller buildings in the Hat-sukoi plant of the Mitsubishi aircraft works.

In the first raid three big assembly buildings in the plant were knocked out of operation for a "considerable period."

Big formations of the planes took off in perfect flying weather and hopes were high on Saipan at the 21st Bomber Command that last week's bombing luck will have held over the target.

On December 13 the bombers found the big industrial center in clear weather and pinpointed sticks of explosives with extreme accuracy.

It was obvious from the confidence of the crews as soon as they began returning that night that the attack had been a success and Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hansell Jr.

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OUR WEATHER MAN



LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

High Sunday, 40.
Year ago, 33.
Morn, 29.
Year Ago, 26.
River Stage, 2, 07.

Sun rises 7:49 a.m.; sets 5:09 p.m.

Moon rises 10:25 a.m.; sets 8:42 p.m.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

	High	Low
Akron, O.	33	17
Baltimore, Md.	35	20
Bismarck, N. Dak.	16	2
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	23
Burbank, Calif.	70	39
Chicago, Ill.	31	18
Cincinnati, O.	21	12
Cleveland, O.	33	18
Dayton, O.	39	15
Denver, Colo.	34	28
Detroit, Mich.	34	19
Duluth, Minn.	10	-1
Fort Worth, Tex.	70	40
Huntington, W. Va.	43	19
Indianapolis, Ind.	29	18
Kansas City, Mo.	31	21
Louisville, Ky.	43	23
Miami, Fla.	74	46
Minn.-St. Paul, Minn.	16	9
New Orleans, La.	44	25
Oklahoma City, Okla.	46	19
Pittsburgh, Pa.	35	19
Toledo, O.	31	16
Washington, D. C.	44	25

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B-29 CRASH SURVIVORS VISIT INJURED BUDDY



CREW MEMBERS of a B-29 Superfortress, who made a crash-landing in the ocean when they exhausted their gas supply on their return from bombing Tokyo, visit Cpl. Billie E. Weaver (on hospital cot), Osceola, Md., who was injured in the crack-up. The crew drifted 16 hours in life rafts before being rescued by a destroyer. They are (l. to r., sitting) S/Sgt. Raymond E. Kohler, Girardville, Pa.; Sgt. Charles E. Sears, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Capt. Guice Tudor, Beckley, Va.; T/Sgt. Walter S. Deahl, Grafton, Pa.; S/Sgt. Alfred J. Titone, Trenton, N. J.; and (standing) Lt. Lawrence Novick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lt. Robert E. Moeller, Chicago, Ill.; and Lt. Russell Scott, Fort Bragg, Calif. This is an official U. S. Army Air Forces photo. (International Soundphoto)

PARTS MAKERS SET FOR ACTION

Reconversion Of Motor Industry To Be Speeded By Supply Plants

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18—Reconversion of the automobile industry to peace-time production, recently shovelled into a hazy and uncertain future by suddenly speeded-up war demands, will find the principal parts manufacturing center of the country prepared and ready to go almost on 24 hours' notice.

That appeared to be the answer to a sometimes voiced fear that parts manufacturers might turn out to be a bottleneck when the Detroit area automobile manufacturers are given the green light. A party of writers from wire services, daily newspapers and automotive trade journals spent two days touring seven of the largest parts factories in Cleveland, which is Detroit's major supplier.

The tour, conducted by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and the Automotive Council for War Production, included the White Motor Company, truck manufacturers; Thompson Aircraft Products, Cleveland Graphite Bronze, Aluminum Company of America, Warner & Swazey, Machine Tool Manufacturers, Ohio Crankshaft Company and the Weatherhead Company, makers of thousands of small parts.

Factories Ready

The newsmen found that the post-war plans of the firms have been refiled for future reference in most cases because of the new need for accelerated war production.

Two or three months ago the industrialists, along with most civilians, had been visualizing a grad-

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ONE SURVIVOR OF HAYMARKET RIOT REMAINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Only one survivor remained today of Chicago's famous Haymarket riot in 1886 when eight policemen were killed and 74 injured.

George W. Roycroft, 97, who was one of the two survivors, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Frances.

He was not injured during the riot, climaxed when a bomb was tossed into the midst of 175 policemen called to disperse a labor meeting allegedly led by anarchists. He received three broken ribs later, however, when a wounded man being lifted into a patrol wagon suffered a convulsion and kicked him in the side.

Office equipment was ransacked, but so far as has yet been determined nothing was taken. Frank Gephart, theatre manager, is ill at his home.

BRITISH, GREEKS IN STIFF CLASH

Fighting Rages With New Fury—RAF Strafing Rebel Units

ATHENS, Dec. 18—Savage fighting raged in Athens today with renewed fury. Night-long artillery and machine-gun duels brought to a close a 24-hour lull in the battle of the British and the rebellious ELAS militia for the Greek capital.

Her action, police said, threw the interlopers into panic and they rushed downstairs into the arms of three suspicious detectives who had been trailing them for two hours.

The captured men were identified as Arnel La Toree, 26, said to be an Army deserter, and Marco Herrera, 30, both of New York. Charged with burglary and the possession of burglars' tools, they were held for arraignment today.

YEGGMEN FAIL IN ATTACK ON THEATRE SAFE

Amateur yeggmen Sunday night failed in an effort to crack the Grand theatre safe that they believed contained heavy Sunday receipts. Police Chief McCrady believes the robbers were frightened from their task when William Crissinger, merchant policeman, went to the theatre shortly before 3 a.m. to release a patron who had fallen asleep in his balcony seat.

The robbers took to the theatre a welding outfit stolen earlier in the night from the Denman machine shop in North Pickaway street. Chief McCrady says that only the fact that they took a welding torch instead of a cutting torch prevented them from burning their way into the safe.

First burning attempt on the safe was made in the room in which it is kept, but later, apparently fearing that the light might be seen, the robbers moved the safe into a small room that has no outside windows. Precautions had been taken against fire, cinders from the furnace room being placed on the floor and a fire extinguisher moved to the site of the safe burning attempt.

No attempt was made to blow the safe, and this coupled with the fact that the robbers used a welding instead of a cutting torch indicates amateurism.

Entrance to the theatre was gained by breaking a window, and the heavy welding equipment was transplanted to the second floor location of the safe.

Office equipment was ransacked, but so far as has yet been determined nothing was taken. Frank Gephart, theatre manager, is ill at his home.

His death left former Capt. Frank P. Tyrrell, 82, as the sole member of the Haymarket Riot Veterans Association.

BRITISH, FRENCH, RUSS SECURITY TREATY LIKELY

Signing Of London-Paris Mutual Assistance Pact Is Anticipated

TO FOLLOW SOVIET LEAD

Franco-Russia Agreement Seen As Big Factor In Peace Preservation

PARIS, Dec. 18—A treaty between England and France to complete a powerful European security triangle with Russia was seen in Paris diplomatic circles today as an immediate possibility as the French and Russians published the terms of their 20-year mutual aid pact.

The signing of such a pact between London and Paris was regarded as a logical complement to the 20-year treaty already signed between the British and Soviets and the new pact recently drafted at a meeting between Gen. Charles de Gaulle, chief of the French provisional government, and Premier Joseph Stalin.

The Franco-Russian treaty was made today as a powerful factor in the post-war plan to keep the peace in Europe as its eight ironclad articles were made public.

Bound To Fight

The treaty binds both nations to fight "with all available means" at the side of each other and the rest of the Allied nations to bring about a complete victory over Germany and specifically bans any move of either nation to make a separate peace with the Reich.

The new Franco-Russian pact also provides for economic cooperation between the two nations at the conclusion of the present conflict.

A diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Express also discussed the possibility of a new treaty between England and France, saying that such a pact was "receiving the attention of Whitehall."

Meanwhile Alexander E. Gogolov, Soviet ambassador to France, hailed the new alliance between Moscow and Paris as a means for assuring a "stable and lasting peace" in Europe.

The French cabinet, after a

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MERCURY HEADS TOWARD LOWEST MARK FOR YEAR

The mercury is expected to take its lowest drop of the season so far in Ohio with temperatures tonight near the zero mark in parts of the state as a cold wave moves eastward from the central plain states.

Low readings, the weather bureau predicted, will occur particularly in the western and central part of Ohio with temperatures somewhat higher in the north due to the influence of Lake Erie.

The cold, increasing through today, was to be accompanied by snow flurries to add to the heavy amounts of snow still remaining from last week's storm. The weather bureau forecast moderating temperatures, with clearing conditions, Tuesday.

Duluth, Minn., had a low of 2 below zero this morning and Des Moines, Ia., 3 below. It was 3 above at Minneapolis and 8 above at Chicago.

One of the coldest spots in Ohio was Toledo with 12 above. Other readings were Cleveland 23, Columbus 27, Cincinnati 30, Youngstown and Akron 23, Haysville 20, Cambridge 29, and Dayton 24.

Pickaway county schools resumed classes Monday, the first day of school for many since last Monday.

Some schools reported a few pupils absent because of the bad condition of sideroads.

Main highways were in good shape Monday but some of the county's secondary roads were still dangerous.

Weather over the weekend was mild here. Sunday's high was 40 and Monday morning the official temperature was 29. Weather Ob-

servation Roy Hawkes reported.

NO REST FOR THE WEARY--IN WAR



BATTLE WEARY with dreams of home and clean sheets and hot mince pie, Pfc. Thomas Gilgore of Macon, Ga., rests on his bazooka during a lull in the fighting near Hurtgen, Germany. Gilgore is a veteran of the bitter fighting on the First Army front in Germany and the strain of battle is plainly visible on his unshaven face. (International)

Hitler May Again Be Directing Weary Army In Drive On Yankees

PARIS, Dec. 18—Freshly captured German prisoners yield information that causes observers to believe Adolf Hitler has resumed an active role in the German war machine and today is plunging the weary Wehrmacht into the desperate counter-offensive on the Western Front.

The Fuehrer's demand for something more than defensive action is considered as possibly the main reason that Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt ordered the assault against American First Army positions in Belgium and Luxembourg.

It is pointed out by informed quarters that even moderate gains shoving American troops back across some sections of the Reich border will bolster Hitler's political position and permit the führer to make a public bow after his prolonged hideout.

The first inkling of Hitler's re-appearance came almost a week ago when captured war prisoners claimed to have seen him making the rounds of Nazi key points in the Roer river battle sector.

Hitler reportedly promised the soldiers that "if they held on until Dec. 16," he could promise a "nasty surprise for the Americans."

Some of the captured Krauts reported that Hitler has specified that the wehrmacht would launch a smashing offensive to throw the Americans out of Germany.

Allied observers, commenting on testimony of the war prisoners, said it can almost be taken for granted that Hitler will try to use the current counter-offensive as a stepping-stone back into the lime-light, and that he will steal whatever credit that may belong to Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler and Field Marshal Von Rundstedt to restore himself in the eyes of the Nazi public as "a mighty führer whose genius again staved off disaster and turned back the foe at the Reich frontier."

The apparent design of the enemy to advance its operational sphere to the Northwestern Philippines is not to be taken lightly," Domel said in a dispatch recorded by FCC.

SANTA CLAUS PROVES TO BE TOUGH HOMBRE

NEWARK, N. J. Dec. 18—Santa Claus, supposed to be the acme of benevolence, is really a pretty tough hombre, Detective Lou Donald declared today.

Donald reported he heard a side-walk Santa exclaim belligerently to a woman: "If you don't shut up and go home I'll give you a bat in the mouth!"

The detective looked into the matter and learned that the woman was Santa's wife. She wanted to know what Santa did with his last week's pay.

BONG GETS 40th

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Major Richard I. Bong, of

YANKS SPEED DESTRUCTION IN TINDER CITY

Two "Sizeable Forces" From Marianas, China Stage Assaults

(Continued from Page One) declared on the basis of their uniform word that damage was extensive.

Films Show Damage

Pictures taken later proved that, if anything, both the flyers and Hansell were on the conservative side.

The general said today that photographic reconnaissance of the first raid showed "two assembly buildings of 180,000 and 216,000 square feet are 70 and 60 per cent gutted."

"It must be assumed," he continued, "that these two structures are completely out of operation at this time. Two main assembly buildings of 710,000 and 656,000 square feet are thirteen and five tenths and forty-eight per cent burned out. The more severely damaged of the two buildings is probably out of operation for a considerable period. Twenty-two smaller structures were destroyed or badly damaged within the plant area attacked."

The raid on Two Jim's in the Volcanos December 8, sandwiched in between smashes at the enemy homeland helped prevent another raid on Saipan up until the present date.

The initial B-29 operation from Saipan November 24 and three subsequent raids were aimed at Tokyo before the big bombers opened up on Nagoya.

The explanation was withheld as the reason why the B-29's were sent back to the enemy's third largest city today before again striking at the heart of the empire, but officials who cannot be quoted by name said "we have good and sufficient reasons for hitting Nagoya again at this time."

As a matter of fact, Nagoya although about one-sixth of Tokyo's size is almost as lush a bombing target as the principal city of seven million persons, 165 miles farther north.

It is a rich mine of war-making industry which has been booming along ever since the start of the China incident in 1937.

Besides numerous aircraft plants, machine tool and ball bearing works, it boasts a number of secondary war factories such as textile mills.

HATTIE BELLE ARLEDGE DIES IN GRANT HOSPITAL

Hattie Belle Arledge, 58, wife of James Arledge, Circleville Route 4, died Sunday at 11:20 a.m. in Grant hospital, Columbus, where she had been a patient since December 5. Born in Vinton county, she was the daughter of the Rev. James and Mary Bethel.

Mrs. Arledge leaves two sons, John Francis, of the home, and Carl of Urbana. She is survived also by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Paxton, wife of the Rev. Marvin Paxton of Westerville, widely known in this community. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Dresbach United Brethren church with the Rev. F. E. Dunn officiating. Burial in charge of the Deffenbaugh funeral home will be in the Dresbach cemetery.

Friends may call at the residence Tuesday evening and Wednesday, until the hour of services.

BOGGS, DOWNS, PETERS ARE REELECTED BY CACA

Three members of the Pickaway County Agricultural Conservation association were reelected at a meeting of delegates held Saturday in the AAA office, East Main street.

John G. Boggs was reelected chairman, Dewey Downs, vice chairman, and Archie M. Peters, third member.

Jesse E. Pitt was elected first alternate and Wayne E. Luckhart, second alternate.

After brief remarks from the officers, Mr. Boggs discussed the farm program, dairy feed program, crop insurance and the draft situation with the delegates.

Following adjournment of the meeting the officers met and outlined the program for the year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Two marriage licenses were granted in probate court Saturday. Licenses were granted to Harold William Norris, 23, Commercial Point, soldier, and Norma Eline Snyder, Route 1, Williamsport, clerk, and Francis Boving Smith, 25, Route 2, Carroll, and Alice Marvine Arnold, Ashville.

That German general who offered vainly to fight a fake battle before surrendering must have been trying to impress his face-saving Nipponese pals.

Grandpappy Jenkins says his idea of a real square meal is a good round steak.

HEINRICH HIMMLER -- The Murderous Enigma

Slayer of Millions, Gestapo Chief Remains a Mystery

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of two articles on the new and all-powerful leader of the Nazi Reich, Gestapo Chieftain Heinrich Himmler, usurper by force of the powers and evils he created for the use of Adolf Hitler.

By JOHN CAHILL
Central Press Correspondent

NEW YORK—Perhaps the most astonishing thing about Heinrich Himmler, now uncrowned führer of the German Reich, virtual commander of the German Wehrmacht as well as the Gestapo and uncontested leader of the Volksturm (Peoples' Army), is that he appears to have entered adult life without any obvious personal ambition whatever.

Adolf Hitler in his earliest days was railing against misleadership of the Hohenzollerns, deterioration of the German officer class, Bolshevik influence at home which in his view lost the last war for the Reich and almost from the beginning saw himself insanely but correctly as eventual leader of the German people.

Himmler never got beyond being a standard bearer in the first world conflict and never saw the fighting front. He had an incredibly undistinguished career in college, also was among the most unlucky of men and among the most self-effacing.

Yet in Himmler's hey-day as chief of the Gestapo and all German police, executioner ordinary and extraordinary and well on his way to undisputed sway over the lives and destinies of millions of Europeans he was able to say:

"I know there are people who feel sick at their stomachs every time they see the black uniform of the SS."

"We do not expect to be loved by too many. But never again will the revolutionary forces of the underground raise their head."

"Without leniency we shall be the executioner's sword of all our forces—for decades and for centuries."

Now only 45, Himmler even then had plenty of meat on which to base his boast of skill and completeness in organized murder.

A Nice Record!

Conservative estimates place those put to death by his command at 500,000 inside Germany alone, and those burned, carved, vivisected, disemboweled or sent into eternity by the madness route of extracted finger-nails and excised tongues in Poland and elsewhere run by the evidence of in-controvertible records. Into the millions.

Himmler's last recorded orgy of mass murder was in southern France where he happened upon a village seemingly unspared by war. He saw bathing in a warm lake fej by the blue Mediterranean a group of young Frenchmen who, in his estimation, were healthy enough either to be fighting for Germany or working in its factories.

Whether Hitler himself or cocaine-soaked Hermann Wilhelm Goering signed him on as a party member is still to be determined.



LAST STAND—Heinrich Himmler, left, addressing German troops. The Nazi overlord has told Germans they are in a fight to the death.

Himmler is an almost precise anti-thesis. His family, long established in Munich, seat of German liberalism and Catholicism, was definitely of the upper middle class.

In contrast to Hitler, Sr., who quite obviously was a complete nonentity beside being a customs inspector at a rarely traversed border and a pointlessly-hard taskmaster, the elder Himmler was a member of the Munich privy council and a teacher.

A strange hiatus in the career of Himmler is the absence of a schoolmate at the Technische Hochschule in Munich who ever came forward to tell what Heinrich did on the playing fields or in the ostensibly forbidden duelling yards.

Himmler emerged from his education just in time to be flag-bearer for a Bavarian regiment and failing—or choosing not to—reach the fighting front, took a brief and futile job with a nitrogen-producing company with which his agricultural knowledge was supposed to have stood him in good stead.

By this time it is well known how Himmler drifted into the beer halls where Hitler was holding forth and how by 1923 he already had reached the eminence of being flag-bearer again in Munich's beer hall "putzsch" where he carried the swastika in lieu of the eagle of Imperial Germany days.

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Ranked No. 7

But Himmler has the dubious honor of being No. 7 in the so-called and nefarious "Führerhouse." Only Hitler, Gen. Erich von Ludendorff, Joseph Goebbels, Rudolf Hess, Sepp Dietrich, Dietrich Eckhardt rated before him. His standing as a Nazi, in the fullest, most eloquent and most distasteful sense of the term, is beyond question.

The Heinrich Himmler confronted by three million Allied troops on the various fronts inside and on the borders of Germany today is a man who in the final test may cringe at the sight of an Army Colt or a Winchester.

While in peace-time days he is supposed to have driven home alone from his Berlin office to a suburban home without benefit of bodyguard, he is said some time ago to have adopted a specially constructed and gigantic automobile equipped with every protective device including a rear-seat

BRITISH, FRENCH, RUSS SECURITY TREATY LIKELY

Signing Of London-Paris Mutual Assistance Pact Is Anticipated

(Continued from Page One) meeting with Gen. De Gaulle and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, issued a communiqué expressing satisfaction over the terms of the treaty which now will be presented to the French national assembly for ratification.

The primary articles in the Franco-Russian pact provide:

1. Each nation will continue fighting until Germany is defeated.
2. No separate peace with Germany.

3. Agreement on any necessary measures to prevent future German aggression.

4. Mutual aid in the event of any future hostilities with Germany.

5. Neither nation will sign any treaty directed against either of them.

6. Mutual economic assistance after the war.

7. The present pact "in no way affects relations previously established by the signers with other states through treaty."

8. The treaty shall remain in force for 20 years.

PROPAGANDISTS IN REICH BLAT ABOUT BIG PUSH

PARIS, Dec. 18—German propagandists today publicized the Nazi counter-offensive against the American First Army in the Luxembourg-Belgian area of the western front as the biggest news that they have been able to serve the Reich public since D-Day in France.

Berlin radio broadcasts heard in Paris, said more than 13 divisions are participating in Field Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt's drive.

The German radio reported he Nazi counter-drive had overrun the town of Echternach in the Duchy of Luxembourg and the death or disappearance of almost unnumbered Junkers officers including Col. Gen. Willy von Fritsch, shot in the back before Warsaw; Field Marshal Walther von Reichenau, an alleged victim of pneumonia after swimming the Visalia; Field Marshal Gen. Karl Gerd von Rundstedt, original German defense commander of the Atlantic Wall in northern France; Generals Ritter von Leeb, Blaskowitz and a score of others.

Himmler's latest victim is said to have been none other than Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Germany's foreign minister since the early days of Nazidom, whom Himmler always cordially disliked.

Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, another whom Himmler never could see eye-to-eye, although the fat and now probably incarcerated former Nazi air chief is sometimes credited with original selection of the Gestapo chieftain, has also been shoved out of office.

Nazi Germany at this crucial moment in the affairs of man and the civilization of mankind is in the hands of Heinrich Himmler. No conquerors—the Allies of 1945—have ever had a more formidable adversary, by nature and by training, with whom to deal.

The belief was strengthened by reports from Allied supreme headquarters that those dropped along the U.S. Ninth Army front were largely liquidated.

U. S. First Army forces were searching for such Nazis dropped on their front who had not already been mopped up, indicating that no strong force of enemy sky troopers was actively engaged with the Yanks along either front.

MARKETS

CASH MARKET
Cash quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Cream, Premium 44

Eggs 42

FOWLERY

Heavy Springers 28

Leghorn Hens 18

Heavy Hens 12

Old Roosters 12

Wheat 182

No. 2 Yellow Corn 110

No. 2 White Corn 125

Soybeans 2.00

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Open High Low Close

Dec.—165% 165% 165% 165%

May—162% 162% 162% 162%—162%

July—164% 154% 154% 154%

CORN

Open High Low Close

Dec.—114% 114% 113% 114%

May—110% 110% 110% 110%

July—110% 109% 109% 110%—added

OTAS

Open High Low Close

Dec.—85% 70 85% 70—added

May—85% 65 65% 65—added

July—85% 55 55% 55—

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RECEIPTS—25-40 Higher; 140 lbs. \$1.40; 240 to 300 lbs. \$1.40; 270 to 300 lbs. \$1.40; 310 to 350 lbs. \$1.40; 360 to 400 lbs. \$1.40; 410 to 450 lbs. \$1.40; 460 to 500 lbs. \$1.40; 510 to 550 lbs. \$1.40; 560 to 600 lbs. \$1.40; 610 to 650 lbs. \$1.40; 660 to 700 lbs. \$1.40; 710 to 750 lbs. \$1.40; 760 to 800 lbs. \$1.40; 810 to 850 lbs. \$1.40; 860 to 900 lbs. \$1.40; 910 to 950 lbs. \$1.40; 960 to 1000 lbs. \$1.40; 1010 to 1050 lbs. \$1.40; 1060 to 1100 lbs. \$1.40; 1110 to 1150 lbs. \$1.40; 1160 to 1200 lbs. \$1.40; 1210 to 1250 lbs. \$1.40; 1260 to 1300 lbs. \$1.40; 1310 to 1350 lbs. \$1.40; 1360 to 1400 lbs. \$1.40; 1410 to 1450 lbs. \$1.40; 1460 to 1500 lbs. \$1.40; 1510 to 1550 lbs. \$1.40; 1560 to 1600 lbs. \$1.40; 1610 to 1650 lbs. \$1.40; 1660 to 1700 lbs. \$1.40; 1710 to 1750 lbs. \$1.40; 1760 to 1800 lbs. \$1.40; 1810 to 1850 lbs. \$1.40; 1860 to 1900 lbs. \$1.40; 1910 to 1950 lbs. \$1.40; 1960 to 2000 lbs. \$1.40; 2010 to 2050 lbs. \$1.40; 2060 to 2100 lbs. \$1.40; 2110 to 2150 lbs. \$1.40; 2160 to 2200 lbs. \$1.40; 2210 to 2250 lbs. \$1.40; 2260 to 2300 lbs. \$1.40; 2310 to 2350 lbs. \$1.40; 2360 to 2400 lbs. \$1.40; 2410 to 2450 lbs. \$1.40; 2460 to 2500 lbs. \$1.40; 2510 to 2550 lbs. \$1.40; 2560 to 2600 lbs. \$1.40; 2610 to 2650 lbs. \$1.40; 2660 to 2700 lbs. \$1.40; 27



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
BASE, India—1st Lieut. Ralph W. Aldenderfer, pilot, Circleville Route 4, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

The award was made upon completion of 450 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains, blazed by the Air Transport Command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today the Hump route is the only life-stream of vital military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China.

The citation accompanying the award adds: "Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable, mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments, requiring courageous and superior performance of his duties to overcome . . . he accomplished his mission with distinction . . ."

The award was made for the period of service September 2, 1943 to July 2, 1944.

2nd Lieut. Stanley Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Melvin, 411 East Franklin street, has been assigned to Alexandria Army Air Field, a Flying Fortress combat crew training center. Alexandria Army Air Field is part of the second Air Force, which trains the bulk of heavy bombardment crews in the United States.

Lieut. Melvin is a Circleville high school graduate. He has two brothers in the service: Sgt. Gerald C. Melvin and Cpl. Robert E. Melvin.

His wife is the former Margaret Hesselbach, of 2748 A. N. 34th street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Private Leo D. Morgan, recently spent a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Emmett Morgan, East Mill street. His new address is: Pvt. Leo D. Morgan, ASN 352403-80, 395th M. P.-B. N., Camp Stewart, Ala.

Private Ivan G. Carothers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carothers, East Union street, has a new address: Pvt. Ivan G. Carothers, ASN 35885081, Section L- Barracks 325, Chanute Field, Ill.

Private George Finley King, brother of Mrs. Clarence Huffer, Kingston Route 4, has this new address: Pvt. George Finley King, ASN 35885095, Co. A, 107th Bn, 76th Regt. Camp Robinson, Ark.

Charles E. Hall, Seaman 2/c, has returned to the United States Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., for orders after spending a nine-day leave with his wife and little daughter of Circleville, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hall, of near Kingston.

VELEZ FUNERAL PLANS AWAITING FAMILY ARRIVAL

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18—Funeral arrangements for the fiery Mexican actress, Lupe Velez, who took her life last week rather than face the world as an unmarried mother, remained in doubt today as arrival of the film star's family was awaited.

Miss Velez' mother, Senora Josefina Velez, was expected to arrive in Hollywood from Mexico City by plane later today, accompanied by a friend Edelma Zunga. A sister, Mrs. Gordon Anderson of San Antonio, Tex., already has arrived.

Whether she will be buried in the Catholic Calvary cemetery in Hollywood or laid in a shrine in her native land depends upon the family's decision, her business manager, Charles Trezona, said.

In the meantime Harold Ramond, dark-haired handsome Vienna actor and Lupe's lover, came out of seclusion to blame a tragic misunderstanding brought about by their different languages for the quarrel which led the Mexican spitfire to take an overdose of sleeping tablets.

Ramond declared in his grief that "Lupe was the first love in my life."

He said that it was two weeks ago last Friday that a doctor broke the news of Lupe's condition—she was four months pregnant—to him with the statement:

"Congratulations! You're a father!"

"I was so happy," recalled Ramond, who fought in the French army until the fall of Paris and who once studied at Max Reinhardt's dramatic seminar in Vienna.

But a few days later the final quarrel came along, Ramond said, born of their mutual misunderstanding of the English language.

"A friend suggested to us that we announce we had been married three months before, and then really be married as soon as my own affairs were settled," he explained. "At that time I was working for Warner Brothers at \$600 a week and did not want to be married until I was able to support Lupe. I told her that but in my poor English I made the mistake of calling it a 'fake' marriage."

"She misunderstood me. I really loved her. I have known many women but Lupe I really loved."

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COAST GUARDSMEN SET FOR SANTA



THIS COAST GUARD TRIO is shown decorating a Christmas tree aboard a cargo ship somewhere in the southwest Pacific. The tree trimmers are (l. to r.): Coast Guardsmen Edward F. O'Reilly, Roxbury, Mass.; Curtis Tucker, Alapaha, Ga., and Carmichael Spicer, Ames, Iowa. This is an official U. S. Coast Guard photo. (International)

Find Her Dead



WALTER LEIST IS APPOINTED TO WEST POINT

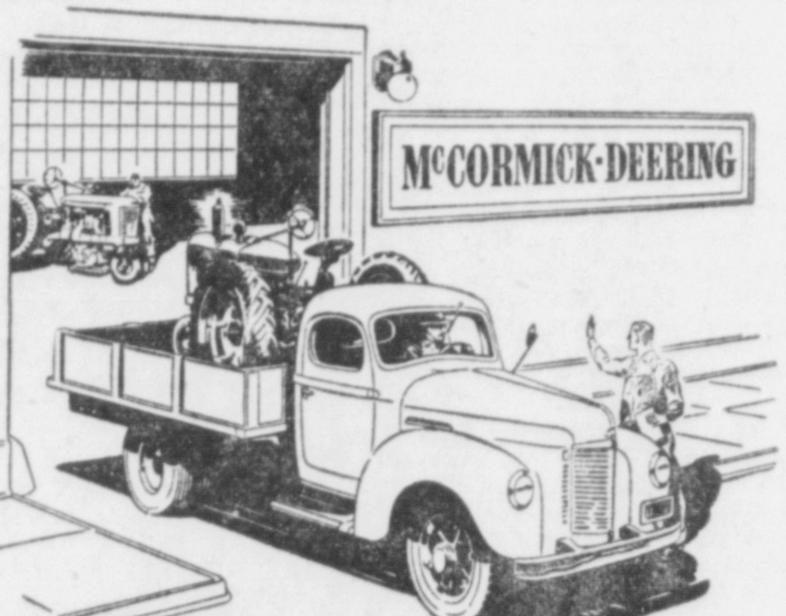
Private Walter Leist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leist, Circleville, has received an appointment to West Point Military Academy.

He was graduated from Circleville high school in June, 1943, and went into the Army a short time later. In addition to his basic training he received special training at Lafayette college, at Camp Shelby and is now stationed at Amhurst.

The appointment was secured through Congressman Walter Brehm, this district's member of the house of representatives.

Leist is expected to arrive here next Sunday for a visit with his parents.

After years of indecision, the German battleship Tirpitz, it seems, has decided to wind up as the world's heaviest non-movable submarine.



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ASHVILLE

Among former Ashville residents seen at the Ashville-Columbus Central game in Columbus Friday were: Clarence Hott, Paul and Charles McGlone, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Murphy.

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Jack Kerns, assistant manager of the Southmoor hotel, Chicago, Illinois, is sending novel Christmas cards bearing his picture to his friends in this community. Mr. Kerns was formerly associated with the Pick Hotels, and managed the Chittenden hotel in Columbus a few years ago.

T/Sgt. Siebert E. Duvall, who has been in England for two years with an air transport wing, writes

Could Cleopatra Drink a Pearl With Stomach Ulcer Pains?
An intriguing story of Cleopatra is the one where an admirer praised the beauty of two of her pearls, whereupon she dropped one into a glass of water and drank it. She would hardly have done this had she suffered after-eating pains. Those who are distressed with stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, heartburn, or other conditions of the stomach, should take a double dose of Udag Tablets from your druggist. First dose must be taken or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

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ployed since December 1 as technician at Memorial hospital, Piqua, Ohio.

—Ashville—

An excellent musical program was presented Sunday evening by the Ashville Music Department under the direction of Mrs. Grace Kiger and Fred E. Brobst. The program consisted of numbers by the orchestra, selections by the double sextette, and a cantata "Glad Tidings of Great Joy" by the mixed chorus. A good-sized crowd was in attendance to enjoy the program, which was well-prepared and ably presented.

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Elwood Morrison, who was sent to Maxwell Field, Alabama a few days ago, arrived home Sunday. He had expected to be at Maxwell Field for 30 days.

—Ashville—

Cpl. Bill Copeland, writing from New Guinea under the by-line "Here's What a Yankee Recalls of the Hometown", tells of missing his visits in Doc Hill's drug store at the corner of Long and Taylor streets, Columbus, where many East High students formerly had their "get-togethers". Doc Hill is proprietor of the Ashville Pharmacy now.

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friends. Sgt. Alexander is with a friend hospitalized in England. Being in the air line enables Siebert to do quite a bit of "scouting around" in the Isles and among the places and things of interest are the hedge rows, small patch-work fields, thatched roofs, local "pubs", the Highlands of Scotland, the bogs of Ireland, the Midlands with its great industries, the Lake District rich in legend and folk lore, Edinburgh, the great Scottish manufacturing town, the land of Sir Walter Scott, the city of London with its many war scars, and Stratford-on-Avon which seems so peaceful beside the grim business of war nearby.

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Sgt. Jimmie Alexander sends greetings to his many Ashville

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THE FINAL BOUT

IF President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are engaged in one of their historic war conferences, it is of no help to them, and no benefit to the Allied Nations, to speculate on their possible whereabouts, and any loyal American who thinks he knows should keep his thoughts to himself.

The President and his expert advisers will doubtless appear in due time, presumably with a completed plan for delivering the final knockout blows to Germany. The latter are now staggering from the punches delivered against them by British and American armies. But they are still tough, and may have resources, tricks and fighting procedures not yet revealed. Talk of an easy or early victory may be rash at this stage. We know we shall win, but not when or where.

BOSSING EVERYBODY

THREE is no end to "regimentation"—which is a ten-dollar word for shoving people around. Human operations grow more and more mechanical. In Toronto, Canada, pedestrians are now required by law to walk on the right side of the sidewalk, just as if they were automobiles or horses, and to give a hand signal before turning. Running for a street car is forbidden on general principles—apparently even when there is no other way of catching one.

Men are still masters, however, in their own homes—more or less.

THE JAP'S JOB

THE Japs are said to have gone on a schedule of 108½ hours a week, making a work day that lasts from 7:30 a. m. to 11 p. m., seven days a week. Apparently their conquest of Uncle Sam is not going so well as they expected.

They may, and probably will, continue working literally "like the devil." And as far as we're concerned, they may add so many more hours to their day that, as they start home for a few winks of sleep, they will meet themselves going back to work.

This is what comes from selling themselves to Satan, who never sleeps.

Argentina, whose seasons are just the opposite of ours, reports temperatures of 105 degrees and widespread suffering. Americans do not want the average Argentine to suffer, but would not mind turning the heat on the pro-Axis Argentine government.

A restaurant owner in one city is giving away a carton of cigarettes, obtained from the allowance to his restaurant, for each \$100 War Bond bought from him. It might be an idea for all sellers of smokes to limit purchase of cigarettes to War Bonds buyers.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Congress has got itself into a stir on whether it is right to "criticize" our Allies. The Pennsylvania Republican Mr. Gavin said something about the British being willing to sacrifice American boys and questioned their draft policies in a way which caused the reporters to deduce he was "apparently referring to Canada." Up jumped the Texas Democrat Johnson, saying, oh no, you must not say such things about our Allies because you are aiding Germany. The leader McCormack, trying to referee the argument, thought constructive criticism all right but urged prudence.

It did not occur to anyone to ask what the facts of British empire conscription really are. No one asked whether what was said was true or untrue, and indeed this normal gauge or whether criticism is justified or not, was never mentioned. I got the fact from no less an uncritical a British source than the British Information Service and the various empire legations and information services here. An hour of work by any congressman could have avoided or settled the still unsolved dispute.

The British Isles have a draft system more extensive than ours, but Canada, Australia and the Union of South Africa have systems limiting the use of their drafted troops in various ways to home defense, although their volunteers fight anywhere. India has no conscription of any kind on the native population, but the British Isles draft system applies to British subjects there. The India volunteer army is seldom fully identified in dispatches as it fights in the name of the British, but numbers more than 2,000,000 troops, plus 150,000 in the navy and air services. Three of its divisions are now fighting in Italy, one division in Greece, and while the exact number of its men in use on the Burma front (north and south) has not been given out, I was surprised to learn 80 percent of the units in action there are Indian. Also the Indians are policing the Middle East and North Africa.

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Canadian law which Prime Minister King is trying to break so sensational uses only volunteers abroad, and conscripts on home soil only, although some few went to Alaska. The Union of South Africa also has conscription (18 to 60) only for home service, but over 10 percent of its total population has volunteered and volunteers were used in North Africa (Libya) by special act of their parliament.

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running the war has itself made the case for the isolationist. But I still say—"Three cheers for Winnie! I wish we had his intestinal fortitude!"

SUCH WAS THE TALK I HEARD in Washington over the weekend. Perhaps it is a sign we are coming of age internationally.

Here is more of the same kind of opinion. This from an industrialist. A man who really sold American motors in Russia, England, and India:

"Certainly England has been getting away with murder for generations. You don't think, I hope, she got possession of one-fifth of the habitable surface of the earth by being sweet and kind?

"You don't think she ever did anything but oppress the weaker peoples when she said she was going to rule benevolently?—? Rule benevolently, my eye. Listen, I was in Rangoon several years ago. In charge of a teakwood outfit there. At least I thought I was in charge of the outfit until the British authorities came along and closed up the modern mill and locked away the labor-saving machinery we had just set up.

"They said it was better to put the natives back to the old way of working by hand. Did not cost as much then because the workers couldn't produce much by such a slow method.

"Besides, then if the natives were to find out they could earn more than the few cents an hour they had been earning before we modernized the plant they might get educated generally.

"We don't want the natives to know too much," the Empire builders said. "It's too dangerous."

AND ANOTHER piece of bitter realism from a military fellow. "This brotherly love talk among nations is the bunk. No nations ever love each other. Why should they? Everybody

in this kindergarten country! Let us be tough! Cold-blooded!

"Look at the big universe for which we American saps were going to be responsible. See what a mess it is? And we helped get it that way with our silly idealism. Our fear of

saying that we were for the United States first, last, and all the time. Senator Burt Wheeler ought to drag out one of his pre-war speeches and speak it again. Would he be vindicated? I'll say he would!

"This administration by its overly noble and unduly flabby way of

LAFF-A-DAY



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"That's the trouble with the migratory fowl!"

DIET AND HEALTH

Those Gray Hairs

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

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Since we are close to the celebration of the most beloved of all saints, it might be worth while to point out that Santa Claus is endeared in our hearts largely because of his gray hair. And I never heard anybody, except Monty Wooley himself, wish his beard would turn brown. In fact, rumor hath it that certain sinister forces in Hollywood who have some money invested in the motion picture industry have employed a man who bears a strong resemblance to Robert Benchley to follow Wooley around and prevent him from going into beauty parlors that make a specialty of dying hair.

It would be a great tragedy to

Santa Claus and Monty Wooley and the public generally if by some rare chance their hair and beards were to turn back to black or brown.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

H. R. P.—What is the best elimate for sufferers from asthma and hay arthritis?

Answer: Dry desert or mountain climates. The absence of vegetation does any kind of asthma good.

Miss Mary Newmyer arrived from New London, Conn., where she was a student at the College for Women, to spend her holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Newmyer, North Court street.

10 YEARS AGO

Milton Morris, 83, last of that venerable triumvirate which included the late Judges I. N. Abernethy and Clarence Curtin, died at his home on North Court street.

The cattle herd of Charles Walters, Circleville township,

was second in the nation to the National Farm School, Farm School, Pa., and led the herd of the Massachusetts State college, Amherst, Mass., the Richard Whitney farms, Far Hills, N. J. R. W. Spangler, Chatham, N. Y., and many others.

North's correct bid on the first round was 2-Diamonds, and it was funny how his failure to

make that bid was followed by East doing it. West naturally led his diamond singleton, East winning with the Q and returning the 5.

South ruffed that with the heart K, and West, governed by old Mr. Force O'Habit, over-

ruled with the A. Right there he kicked away his chance to set the contract. That play limited his possible tricks with trumps to two, whereas by discarding he could have gained three later. He returned a club to the K and South scored the heart Q and J, leaving West the high trump 10. Next he took the spade A and K, led to the club A, dropped the spade J with the Q, scored the spade 10, led the club 9 to the Q, ruffed a diamond with the heart 5, West over-ruffed, and the heart 5 got the returned club, making the contract.

If West had discarded a spade

on the ruffed diamond at the second trick, retaining his four trumps, nothing could have kept him from scoring three tricks in the suit later.

Tomorrow's Problem

OVER-RUFFING BY HABIT

WITH MANY players, over-ruffing a trick is an automatic procedure. They just naturally do it as a matter of habit whenever the opportunity for the play presents itself. There are times, however, when it is better not to over-ruff, but discard instead, or even perhaps under-ruff. Each case must be considered from the standpoint of the particular factors bearing on it.

Words of Wisdom

Praise is a debt we owe to the virtues of others, and is due to our own from all whom malice has not made mutes, or envy struck dumb.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Today's Horoscope

If today is your birthday you

are strong-willed, self-confident and aggressive, apt to brush off opposition aside, regardless of the feelings of others. Your emotions are absolutely under control, and it is hard to tell your true feelings about anything. A year of pleasant surprises and much success activity lies ahead. Expe-

dite business, court and marry,

but avoid extravagance. Born on

this date a child will be excep-

tionaly clever, popular and high-

successful in the chosen profes-

sion. A fortunate marriage is fore-

seen.

One-Minute Test

1. What constitutes the United

States Bill of Rights?

2. What are the salaries of the

judges of the U. S. supreme

court?

3. If a president-elect dies, who

becomes president at the begin-

ning of the term for which he was

elected?

GRAB BAG

:-: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :-:

Annual Mistletoe Ball Scheduled for Dec. 27

Social Event To
Be Sponsored
By Kiwanis

The Mistletoe Ball, always the highlight of holiday activities in Circleville, will be held Wednesday, December 27, in Memorial hall. The annual affair will be sponsored by the Kiwanis club, the organization having taken over the project for the last few years from the Mistletoe Dance Committee, the committee disbanding for the duration.

Beginning at 10 p. m., dancing will continue until 1 a. m., with Chuck Selby, of Columbus, and his 10 piece orchestra furnishing the music. The orchestra will feature Lucille Linwood, vocalist, nationally-known radio artist.

Selby has a costly musical library, one that contains all special arrangements of the "old and the new." The leader not losing sight of the fact that "Old Songs are like Old Wine, they improve with age." The personnel of the orchestra has been the same for a number of years and each member of the band is employed in essential industry, most of them holding key positions. The orchestra has played repeatedly for practically every hospital in Ohio which cares for returned, wounded veterans. Selby and his band plays both for dancing and listening pleasure.

The affair is planned formal or informal as to dress, and not only couples will be welcome, but the young women and girls of the community are invited to make up pairs and come.

As usual, the proceeds of the ball will be used for charity.

Karl Johnson is general chairman for the dance and members of his committee include Roscoe Warren, Hal Dean and Bob McCarty. Refreshments will be served by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Special decorations planned for the holiday event will be based on the "Night Before Christmas" theme.

Norris-Snyder Marriage

Miss Norma Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Snyder, Williamsport, and Staff Sergeant Harold Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Norris, of Orient, were married Saturday at 8:15 p. m. in a double ring ceremony at the home of the Rev. E. W. Ewing, of Mt. Sterling, who officiated.

The bride chose a frock of powder blue crepe, with matching hat, and black accessories for her quiet wedding. Her corsage was of pink rose buds. She carried for something old, the lace handkerchief of the late Rose Davis, grandmother of Miss Mary Catherine Dick, her wedding attendant. Miss Dick's outfit of black was complemented with a corsage of yellow rose buds. Corporal Glenn Haughn, recently returned after many months overseas, served as best man for S/Sgt. Norris.

The bridal party was entertained at dinner in Columbus immediately after the service. When the couple returns after a short wedding trip, the bride will resume her work in the office of the Curtis-Wright corporation, Columbus, and S/Sgt. Norris will return to his station in Indiana.

Christmas Party

Mrs. G. H. Armstrong entertained the past matrons of Evergreen Chapter, 169, Order of the Eastern Star, at a delightful Christmas party Saturday at her home, near Laurelvile. A three-course turkey dinner opened the evening's festivities.

Guests were served at a beautifully arranged table, centered with silver deer on a blue mirror plaque. A colorful Christmas tree was a feature of the decorations of the home. Mistletoe, Bayberry candles and pine completed the holiday arrangements.

A Christmas quiz was won by Mrs. Clay Reichelderfer. The guests exchanged gifts, and gifts were exchanged by the mystery sisters. Present for the evening

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY
PICKAWAY PLAINS CHAPTER, D. A. R., home Miss Mary Hoffner, East Mound street, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.
PHILATELIC CLASS, HOME Miss Catherine Turner, Watt street, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
ART SEWING CLUB, MRS. Marion's party home, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

CIRCLE 1, HOME MRS. L. S. Lytle, North Pickaway street, Tuesday at 2 p. m.
D. U. V., POST ROOM, MEMORIAL hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
LOGAN ELM GRANGE, PICKAWAY school, Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SOCIETIES, home Lawrence Krimmel, Jackson township, Tuesday at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
YOUTH CANTEEN DANCE, club rooms, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
PYTHIAN SISTERS, PYTHIAN Castle, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS, HOME Oscar Root, 226 Walnut street, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
WALNUT NEEDLE CLUB, MRS. Marion's party home, Thursday at 1 p. m.

SHINING LIGHT BIBLE CLASS, U. B. community house, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
CLEANERS' CLASS, HOME Raymond Peters, Circleville Route 4, Friday at 8 p. m.

were: Mrs. Dwight Williams, present worthy matron of the chapter; Mrs. E. E. Hemmeger, Mrs. J. Mason Jones, Mrs. Herbert Good, Mrs. Clay Reichelderfer, Miss Alice Barton, Miss Florence Bowsher, Mrs. Joe Archer, Mrs. Florence Fetherolf, Mrs. J. L. Chilcott, Mrs. Thomas Hockman and Mrs. Leland Yapple.

Youth Canteen

The Youth Canteen will open its series of holiday activities with a Christmas dance Wednesday from 8 until 11:30 p. m. in the club rooms. Ray Creighton and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

Members and their guests will be in attendance.

Ann Curtain is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Walnut Needle Club
Walnut Needle club will have its Christmas meeting Thursday at 1 p. m. at Mrs. Marion's party home.

Shining Light Class
Shining Light Bible class, of the First United Brethren church, will have its annual Christmas party Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the community house.

Gleaners' Class
The annual Christmas meeting of the Gleaners' class of the Pontius United Brethren church, of Washington township, will be Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters, Circleville Route 4.

Joint Meeting
The joint meeting of the Luther League and Ladies' society of Christ Lutheran church, Lick Run, will be held Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krimmel, Jackson township. A covered dish dinner will be served.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Dick Albright, 933 South Pickaway street, entertained Saturday at a party honoring Mr. Albright on his birthday anniversary. Cards were the diversion of the evening and lunch concluded the affair.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Valen-

TRAINED CAT HYPNOTIZES WOMAN



HERE'S A SERIES of photos demonstrating the hypnotic powers of Puffy, Persian tomcat owned and trained by S. Arthur Newman, a New York City teacher of relaxation. Before a group of witnesses, Puffy fixes his unblinking eyes on Dorothy Cyana (top), a subject who possesses a marked antipathy for cats. As Newman speaks softly and counts to five, her head falls forward (center) and she is in a deep sleep. At bottom, Puffy's unwavering eyes are shown in a closeup. (International)

tine, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Backus, Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, Mrs. Paul Greeno, Miss Betty Fissell, Miss Marie Moreshauer, Mrs. Piqua; Robert, of Lebanon, and Charles, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuller, Columbus, spent the week end with Mrs. Fuller's parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Miller, of Ashville.

Miss Barbara Helwagen, Columbus, visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Helwagen, North Pickaway street.

Miss Mona Lee Hanley, of the Nurses' Training School, White Cross hospital, Columbus, has returned to her studies after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fissell, of North Pickaway street.

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each nostril helps open nasal pas-
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head colds. Follow directions in folder.

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WORD RATE
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Minimum charge, one time 25c

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Business Service

WE SERVICE all makes of Radios, Washers, Sweepers, Irons and Toasters. Pettit's.

LET US change your battery radio to electric. Ballou's Radio Service, phone 210.

BEGIN NOW to prepare for Winter. Have that roof repaired before cold and freezing weather sets in. We have asphalt roof coating, felt roofing and roof paints of all kinds. Kochheiser Hardware.

BODY AND FENDER work. E. E. Clifton Sales and Service.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING — Hogs or beef. H. and L. Slaughter House, Lovers Lane. Phone 65 or 825. Harold T. Pontius.

Employment

IMMEDIATE opening. Good Watkins route in Circleville. Car experience unnecessary. Average earnings \$35-\$45 weekly. Pay starts immediately. Largest company, best known household products, biggest demand. Watkins Co., D-95, Winona, Minn.

WANTED — Farm hand. Phone 1614. New 3-room house, electricity.

WANTED—Girl for general office work. Short hours. Write box 718 c/o Herald.

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A. T. SWEPSTON'S SONS

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Chillicothe, O., Phone 6751

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Featuring PLAIN, DISTINCT

SPEAKING VOICES.

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LAZY—Black and tan Pomeranian dog, also Black Pomeranian puppy. Reward. Phone 1469. 601 S. Scioto St.

YELLOW GOLD Waltham ladies' watch. Reward. Phone 849.

Found

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

PETTIT'S
130 S. Court St. Phone 214

AUCTIONEERS

CHESTER B. ALSPACH
Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7868

WALTER BUMGARNER
R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981

CHRIS DAWSON
357 E. Ohio St. Phone 600

BOYD HORN
225 Walnut Street Phone 1073

MOVING

CIRCLEVILLE TRANSFER CO.
223 S. Scioto Street Phone 1227

RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS

CIRCLEVILLE LUMBER CO.
150 Edison Avenue Phone 269

DAIRY PRODUCTS DEALERS

PICKAWAY DAIRY ASSN.
Pickaway Butter Phone 28

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

W. C. MORRIS
Phone 234,
Basement 219 S. Court St.

VETERINARIANS

DR. C. W. CROMLEY
Pet Hospital—Boarding,
Ambulance. Phone 4, Ashville.

DR. FLOYD P. DUNLAP
454 N. Court St. Ph. 315 or 806

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Articles For Sale

ALL METAL rubber tired side-walk scooter. Also steel runner sled. \$14½ E. Mound St.

IMMEDIATE delivery. Ohio white ash coal. Harold Huffer, 118 S. Pickaway St.

TURKEYS and capons, alive or dressed. Shaw's Grocery, 425 S. Pickaway.

TOY AMERICAN Spitz puppies, also Springer Spaniel puppies, 131 Edison Ave.

TURKEYS, dressed or alive, phone 190 Circleville exchange or 3911 Ashville.

TWO FRESH COWS: One registered Guernsey bull. Frank Boysel, Rt. 2, Circleville, O.

SQUARE PIANO, good condition, \$25. Harry E. Weill, 129 E. High St.

32x6 H. D. TUBES; 900x20 H. D. Tubes; pre-war tubes. We have 600x16; 650x16; 550x17. Pettit's.

COAL—Hawk's best lump, \$6.75 delivered promptly, 6 or 7 ton lots. Clifford Hawk, Carbon Hill, Ohio. Phone 1139-J-4.

CHRISTMAS TREES, all sizes, 55¢ E. Mound. Mrs. Wm. Freese.

HOOVER'S Turkey Farm. Turkeys alive or dressed. Phone 1637.

PLENTY DOLLS, all sizes at Gards.

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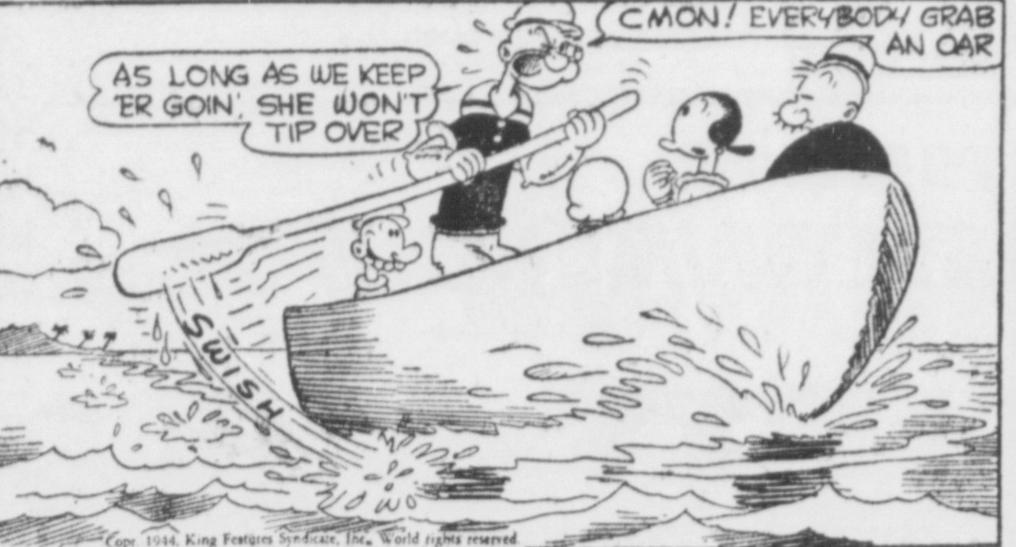
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On The Air

MONDAY

- 6:00 NEWS WBNS: Music Shop, WLW
- 6:30 Thanks to Yankie, WBNS; Long Ranger, WHKC
- 7:00 Vox Pop, WBNS: Cavalcade, WLW
- 7:30 Blimp Date, WCOL: Richard Crooks, WLW
- 8:00 Radio Center, WBNS: Tele-News, WLW
- 8:30 Courtesy, WCOL: Information Please, WLW
- 9:00 Screen Guild, WBNS: Contested Hour, WLW
- 9:30 Horatio Gold, WCOL: Dr. L.Q., WLW
- 10:00 I Love Mystery, WBNS: News, WLW
- 10:30 News, WBNS: Jack Beall, WLW
- 11:00 Military Band, WCOL: News, WLW
- 11:30 Dance Music, WBNS and WLW

TUESDAY

- 12:00 Life Beautiful, WBNS, Farm and Home, WOSU
- 12:30 News, WBNS and WLW
- 1:00 Guiding Light, WLW: Cedric Forster, WHKC
- 1:30 Lean and Listen, WCOL: Harry James, WHKC
- 2:00 Milton Downey, WCOL: Swing Serenade, WCOL
- 2:30 Matinee Concert, WOSU
- 3:00 Father Daughter, WBNS: Matinee Concert, WOSU
- 3:30 At the Console, WBNS: Masterworks, WOSU
- 4:00 Varieties, WHKC: Tea Dance, WOSU
- 4:30 D. V. W. WCOL: Early Warm, WINS
- 5:00 News and fashions, WHKC: Sports, WOSU
- 5:30 News and fashions, WHKC: Melody Hour, WBNS: Army Show, WHKC
- 6:00 Big Town, WBNS: Johnny Presents, WLW
- 7:00 Big Town, WBNS: Date With Judy, WLW
- 8:00 Burns-Allen, WBNS: Mystery Theater, WLW
- 8:30 This My Best, WBNS, Fibber

McGee, WLW
9:00 Service Front, WBNS: Bob Hope, WLW
9:30 Let Yourself Go, WCOL: Hildegard, WLW
10:00 Mystery, WBNS: News, WLW
10:30 News, WBNS: Background, WLW
11:00 News, WBNS and WLW
11:30 Vaughn Monroe, WBNS: Orchestra, WLW

WELLES HEADS CAST

Foul fiends meet in Hades to attempt to do away with "mortal man's benevolence," in Norman Corwin's "The Plot to Overthrow Christmas," which will be presented by a cast headed by Orson Welles as Nero and Ray Collins as Santa Claus, on "This Is My Best," Tuesday. The devil and Simon Legree, among others, join Nero in the plot, in this unusual story, written and first produced

by Corwin in 1939. It has been repeated annually since then.

RUSSELL VISITS BERLE

"What's he got that I couldn't have if MY tonsils weren't out?" demands Milton Berle when informed that Crooner Andy Russell will return to "Let Yourself Go," on Tuesday. Andy, currently running out in front in the swoonstakes, will attempt to give Em Cee Berle a few sample lessons in the art of singing. He'll also reveal his secret ambition. Maestro Ray Bloch will be on hand to baton the orchestral selections.

JAMES IS GUEST

Many stars have visited Dick Haymes and his "Everything for the Boys" air show, but this Tuesday, Haymes will have both a

top star and a maker of stars as his guest. It will be that "Man With A Horn" — Maestro Harry James—the career maker who started Haymes and Helen Forrest on the road that led to stellar roles in radio, pictures and on Decca records. Both Dick and Helen sang with James and his Music Makers, were eager pupils of the Maestro, and still acknowledge his influence. It was James who steered Haymes away from his unsuccessful attempts at song writing, turned him into a vocalist with the band, and gave him a leg up on the career that led to his current stellar position as a singer. And it was James again who added one more rung to the ladder of success up *women chanteuses*.

Helen Forrest has zoomed so

With format resembling "Information Please," the Blue web is readying a "United Nations Quiz." Show would have a quiz-émcé, two permanent board members—one American, one European—and two guest experts.

RADIO NEWS NOTES

In a poll of 2,121 women at Texas State College for Women at Denton, Tex., Kate Smith was named Favorite Woman Radio Personality by a majority of 542 votes over her closest competitor.

By WESTOVER



By PAUL ROBINSON

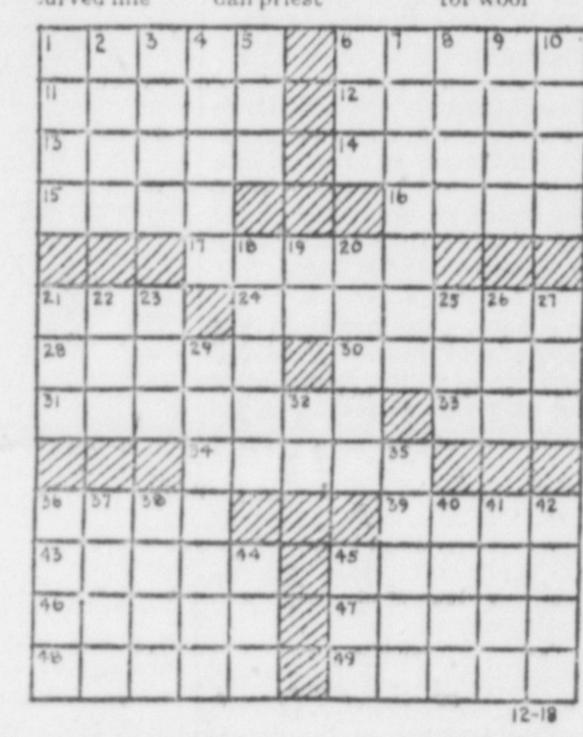
ROOM AND BOARD



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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
1. Biblical name
6. Wading bird
11. A spice
12. Existing
13. Oil of rose petals
14. Governs
15. Stud
16. Canvas shelter
17. Silent
21. Warp-yarn
24. Small crown
28. Cook in oven
30. Close to (poet.)
31. Town in Mass.
33. Purchase
34. First sign of zodiac
36. Smudge
39. Haunches
43. Passage between seats
45. Oldest Dravidian languages
46. Form of trapshooting
47. Giraffe-like mammal
48. Coating of a seed
49. Having a dome
2. Stop! A cry to frighten one
4. Feminine pronoun
5. Organ of hearing (French)
7. Gormanizer
8. Vex
9. Level
10. Performer
18. Performer
19. Cobalt (sym.)
23. Bird's beak
26. Water (French)
27. Attempt
29. Color
32. Smallest U. S. state (abbr.)
35. Military headress
36. Phloem (Bot.)
37. Sultan's decree
38. Employes
40. Mohametan priest
- SATURDAY'S ANSWER
41. Smoking outfit
42. Slipped
44. Greek letter
45. Old weight for wool



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



By R. J. SCOTT

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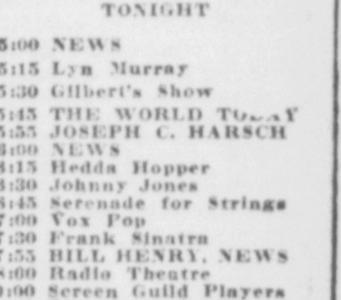
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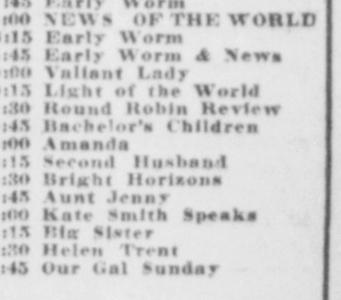
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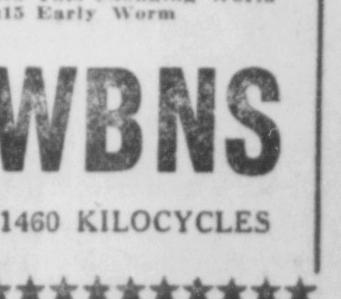
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Capacity Audience Attends High School Vesper Service

Pupil Chorus Sing Carols of Many Lands

Soloists, Sextet Appear
In Appropriate Songs
For Holidays

"Christmas Around the World" was the theme of the annual Christmas Vesper service presented Sunday at Circleville high school auditorium, a capacity audience hearing the carols sung by choirs of the grade schools and the special numbers by high school pupils. Carols selected from many lands were used together with Christmas hymns and carols sung each year in the churches and homes throughout this country.

For the occasion, the auditorium was lighted with white tapers in tall five and seven-branch cathedral candelabra, the tall white standards being entwined with sprays of pine, bearing the lovely brown cones.

The groups of singers were arranged in tiers on the stage that had a beautiful back-drop of deep blue, with silver stars. All carols were sung from memory, the work of the youthful singers being especially noteworthy for smoothness and reverence in rendition.

Soloists Appear

"The Birthday of a King" was the solo number by Robert Sprouse, and Schubert's "Ave Maria," by Barbara Green. These special selections were splendidly presented and received with appreciation by the audience.

The High School Girls sextet sang four selections, "The Christmas Bells," "In Excelsis Gloria," "First Christmas Morn" and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," their voices blending beautifully in the lovely carols.

Numbers presented by the Girls Chorus of the high school were: "Panis Angelicus," "Calm As the Night," "Carol of Russian Children," "A Snow Legend" and "A Prayer Perfect." Reverent appreciation of the selections was apparent in the work of the two groups. The girls of the two groups were gowned in formals, the many colorful frocks making an effective picture on the stage.

Carols By Ensemble

An ensemble sang carols at the close of the program, the audience being invited to join in singing the familiar and well-loved selections. The carols included "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away in a Manger," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night."

The seventh grade choir opened the program with a group of little-known selections: "Christmas Everywhere," "Sing We Noel," "The Christmas Quail," three Czech carols, and "One Star Shines Out," by Evelyn Sharpe.

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," an English carol, was the first selection of the sixth grade choir, that also presented "March of the Kings," a Provincial carol, and "Joy to the World," by Handel.

Outstanding Selections

The work of the eighth grade choir was outstanding in its two contrasting selections, the modern "White Christmas," and the beautiful old "Gesu Bambino," by Yon.

Miss Beatrice Sprague, director of vocal music of the Circleville schools, was in charge of the music of the vespers service. Ann Snider and Ann Curtin were accompanists. Electrical recordings of fine Christmas music was heard during the various intermissions.

Members of the Girls Sextet are: Eleanor Beck, Mary K. Morgan, Emily Lutz, Miriam Turner, Ann Snider and Eileen Maynard.

PFC. RUSSELL J. MOATS IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Pfc. Russell J. Moats was slightly wounded in action in Italy November 30, according to a War department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Sylvia M. Moats, 134 East Water street. He was released from the hospital November 6.

Private Moats had been in action only a short time when he was wounded.

Pfc. Moats entered the Army February 3, 1943, and went overseas July 1944.

He was employed at the Timken Roller Bearing company in Columbus before he was inducted.

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Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.—Colossians 3:2.

Daily Bible Reading, I Corinthians 15.

George Steeley, 452 East Main street, suffered a fracture of the right hip Sunday at 11 p.m. in a fall on ice while crossing East Main street after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutz. Mr. Steeley is at his home.

We have some unusually fine sprays of oriental balsam for door decoration as well as several other types of evergreen for inside and outside. Brehmers. —ad.

The meeting of Circle 6 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church to have been held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Thorne, North Court street, has been postponed indefinitely.

Ned Dresbach and Fred Mavis have a supply of Christmas trees, reasonably priced, in the dry at the East End Elevator. Open evenings. —ad.

Washington grange has postponed its meeting from Friday, December 22, until Friday, December 29.

The Elks Club will sponsor their annual Christmas games party, Wednesday, Dec. 20, beginning at 8:30. Everyone invited. —ad.

James Arledge, 630 Elm avenue, received emergency treatment for lacerations of the left hand and thumb Sunday at Berger hospital. The injuries were suffered when a glass jar broke as he was removing the lid.

Mrs. John Walters and Miss Harriet Walters, her daughter, was removed Sunday from their home on Lancaster pike to Berger hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Clarence Dean was removed Sunday from St. Anthony hospital to her home on Walnut street.

Mrs. Earl Willis and baby William sport were released Sunday from Berger hospital and removed home.

Mrs. Harvey Julian and baby girl, released Sunday from Berger hospital, are at the home of her parents on Haywood avenue.

Roy Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ward, 349 Walnut street, was removed Sunday to St. Anthony hospital, Columbus.

Infant Conley, in the incubator at Berger hospital since November

Leads Invasion



Saltcreek Valley

Mrs. William Lewis, of Jackson, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Defenbaugh and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dutt, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gansheimer, of Chillicothe, were Friday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aldenderfer.

Mrs. Clyde Smith, of Columbus, visited last week with friends in Tarlton. Mrs. Smith was formerly one of the teachers of the Tarlton school.

Dick Reichelderfer, who has been employed at the Lockbourne Air Base the past six months, has been transferred to Maxwell Field, Alabama. He and 30 other boys left last Friday. They will work on B-29 airplanes for immediate shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Strous and sons, Franklin and Carl, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Marsh, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox and family moved to Gahanna last week from the Gerald Rose farm. Noah Radcliff and family have moved to the farm vacated them. Mr. Radcliff recently purchased the farm from Mr. Rose.

Max and David Luckhart spent the weekend with Mrs. Edna Lockhart and Mrs. Jane Cottrill, of Colerain.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Walser and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bochert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hattendorf, of Lancaster.

Pfc. John Jenkins, of Arkansas, is home on a two-week furlough with his family in Tarlton.

28, was released Sunday and removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derice Conley, Wilhamsport.

Mrs. Lee Giffin was removed Saturday to her home on Watt street from Berger hospital.

Mrs. Emmitt Dade and twin son and daughter were released Saturday from Berger hospital and removed to their home on Maplewood avenue.

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Aged George Bernard Shaw, noted for his fine complexion as well as his plays, says he never uses soap. Hide this item if Junior hasn't already seen it.



WALLACE'S HONEY BOY BREAD
has a
TENDER CRUST
That Makes
BETTER TOAST

NEWS Behind the NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

(Continued from Page Four)
\$4,500,000 for the armed services (excluding women and industry).

These facts show the British at home are ahead of us in draft strictness, although their total 4,500,000 is less than half our 11,000,000 and more, and the bulk of Allied forces fighting on the western front are ours. Draft criticism therefore can justly be made only against Canada, Australia and South Africa. My criticism would be that they have an archaic conception of home defense, although it is the same one we had at the start of this war, and it is certainly well rooted in a solid understanding of freedom. What changed us was the expanded range of military weapons and methods proving that defense can well start abroad (successful defense of Singapore and the Philippines would for instance have saved Australia). Strictly from the standpoint of new military considerations (planes, rockets, etc.) it is evident the homeland is the last line of defense.

The facts also show the congressional notion of what constitutes just criticism is absurd. Worse than the man who might make an untruthful accusation, is

"Killer Cain"



WILLIAM Riley, Jr., 16-year-old Navy hero who is now awaiting discharge from that service because of his extreme youth, enlisted last February when he was only 15. Dubbed "Killer Cain," the boy has won praises for heroism in action.

the one who tries to answer by shushing any thought that any of our allies have done or could ever do anything wrong. His position implies that the truth dare not be told. Such an unwillingness to face facts can also undermine public confidence.

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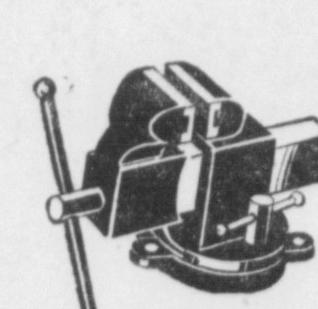
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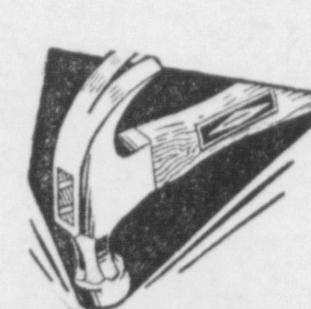


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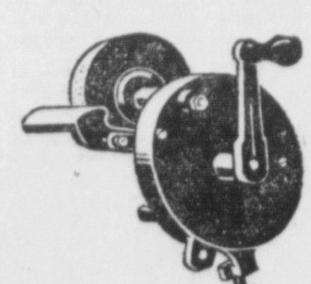
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